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In re Application of: Toshio ARIYASU et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT, OF FILING AND SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH

37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply, dated May 6, 1998, and prior to the examination of the above-described application, please amend the present application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the attached Sequence Listing section as pages 47-63, for the Sequence Listing as original filed as pages 47-67.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please renumber original pages 68-70 as/new pages 64-66, to take into account the additional Sequence Ligting section.